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REVISED SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 26, 2010, Appellants hereby submit a Revised Summary of Claimed Subject Matter pursuant to Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v). In view thereof, please reconsider the Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application currently before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

REMARKS

Appellants received an Order dated January 22, 2010, from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, which indicated that Appellant's Appeal Brief filed on December 15, 2008, is defective because the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" appearing on pages 5-7 of the Appeal Brief referred to the specification only by paragraph number and not by page and line number as required by 35 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v).

Pursuant to MPEP § 1205.03, Appellants hereby resubmit the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter with reference to the specification by page and line numbers. *See* MPEP § 1205.03 ("When the Office holds the brief to be defective solely due to appellant's failure to provide a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v), an entire new brief need not, and should not, be filed. Rather, a paper providing a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) will suffice.").

Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter

The following discussion summarizes the content of the claimed subject matter. The references to the FIG.s and Specification (*i.e.*, the originally filed application) referenced below should not be construed as the only locations in the specification which support or discuss the respective limitation.

Independent claim 1 is directed to a composite audio-video apparatus. *See* page 9, lines 23-25 of the specification. The composite audio-video apparatus includes a first and second image reproduce sections for reproducing images respectively recorded in different mediums. *See* page 5, lines 18-20 and page 10, lines 4-17 of the specification; reference numbers 22 and 32 of FIG. 1. The composite audio-video apparatus also includes a first and second control sections for respectively controlling the first and the second image reproduce

section. *See* page 5, lines 21-22, page 10, lines 10-17, and page 11, lines 4-10 of the specification; reference numbers 21 and 31 of FIG. 1. The composite audio-video apparatus also includes an operation command informing section that includes a remote operating section for informing the first and the second control section of an inputted operation command. *See* page 5, lines 22-24 and page 10, lines 18-20 of the specification; reference numbers 4 and 5 of FIG. 1. An image output section selectively outputs an image reproduced by the first or the second image reproduce section. *See* page 5, line 25 – page 6, line 1 and page 10, lines 20-23 of the specification; reference number 6 of FIG. 1. In the composite audio-video apparatus, the first control section includes a changeover control section for controlling to change over an image input source of the image output section. *See* page 6, lines 5-6 and page 11, lines 12-15 of the specification; “image changeover signal” of FIG. 1. Further, the second control section outputs a direction signal to the first control section only when the operating command inputted from the operation command informing section is a specific operation command which has been previously set for the second image reproduce section. *See* page 8 lines 6-14 and page 17, lines 17-21 of the specification; “direction signal” and reference numbers 21 and 31 of FIG. 1. In the composite audio-video apparatus, the first control section changes over the image output section so that an image reproduced by the second image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the first control section receives the direction signal even when the image output section is set to output an image reproduced by the first image reproduce section. *See* page 11, lines 4-15, page 12, lines 10-14, and page 15, line 21 – page 16, line 3 of the specification. The first control section changes over the image output section so that the image reproduced by the first image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the operation command inputted from the operation command informing section is a specific operation command which has been

previously set for the first image reproduce section. *See* page 6, line 24 – page 7, line 9 of the specification.

Independent claim 2 is directed to a composite audio-video apparatus. *See* page 9, lines 23-25 of the specification. The composite audio-video apparatus includes a first and second image reproduce sections for reproducing images respectively recorded in different mediums. *See* page 5, lines 18-20 and page 10, lines 4-17 of the specification; reference numbers 22 and 32 of FIG. 1. The composite audio-video apparatus also includes a first and second control sections for respectively controlling the first and the second image reproduce section. *See* page 5, lines 21-22, page 10, lines 10-17, and page 11, lines 4-10 of the specification; reference numbers 21 and 31 of FIG. 1. The composite audio-video apparatus also includes an operation command informing section for informing the first and the second control sections of an inputted operation command. *See* page 5, lines 22-24 and page 10, lines 18-20 of the specification; reference numbers 4 and 5 of FIG. 1. An image output section selectively outputs an image reproduced by the first or the second image reproduce section. *See* page 5, line 25 – page 6, line 1 and page 10, lines 20-23 of the specification; reference number 6 of FIG. 1. The first control section includes a changeover control section for controlling to change over an image input source of the image output section. *See* page 6, lines 5-6 and page 11, lines 12-15 of the specification; “image changeover signal” of FIG. 1. Further, the second control section outputs a direction signal to the first control section when the operating command inputted from the operation command informing section is an operation command for the second image reproduce section. *See* page 6, lines 2-5 and page 17, lines 17-21 of the specification; “direction signal” and reference numbers 21 and 31 of FIG. 1. In the composite audio-video apparatus, the first control section changes over the image output section so that an image reproduced by the second image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the first control section receives

the direction signal even when the image output section is set to output an image reproduced by the first image reproduce section. *See* page 11, lines 4-15, page 12, lines 10-14, and page 15, line 21 – page 16, line 3 of the specification. In addition, the first control section changes over the image output section so that the image reproduced by the first image reproduce section is outputted in the case where the operation command inputted from the operation command informing section is an operation command for the first image reproduce section. *See* page 11, lines 4-15, page 13, lines 4-24, and page 15, line 21 – page 16, line 3 of the specification.


Conclusion

The revised Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter is hereby submitted. If any additional fees are due, please apply charges not covered to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 04995/128001).

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